1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 CARL RAY SMITH, JR., 12 Petitioner, No. CIV S-02-2666 WBS GGH P 13 vs. TOM L. CAREY, et al., 14 15 Respondents. **ORDER** 16 17 On September 11, 2008, petitioner filed an application for leave to file a late 18 request for a certificate of appealability. On April 13, 2007, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals 19 affirmed the judgment of this court. Therefore, issuance of a certificate of appealability at this time is inappropriate. 20 21 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's September 11, 2008, 22 application for leave to file a late request for a certificate of appealability is denied. 23 DATED: September 24, 2008 24 25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 26 2666.ord